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ASSISTANCE FOR REINTRODUCTION OF TIGERS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to reintroduce tigers in Sariska reserve;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a), (b) & (c) Action has been initiated for providing Central Assistance to the State for relocation of villages from the core area of Sariska Tiger Reserve. This is an essential prerequisite for providing undisturbed habitat prior to tiger reintroduction, which is based on the assessment of tiger status in Sariska by the Wildlife Institute of India.